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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James W. LANDES, et al...

Group Art Unit: 3618

Application No.: 09/977,726

Examiner: Brian SWENSON

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 3, 2003. A fee payment of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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